

Operating Powerboats and Jet Skis

Any person wishing to operate a powerboat within the SBAs can only do so if in current possession of one of the following:

- A licence issued to operate a powerboat by the Republic of Cyprus (RoC) under the 1992 speedboat law
- A Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Level2 powerboat certificate
- Any other document which is recognised under the RoC 1992 speedboat law or a learners licence, as defined within Powerboats Ordinance, provided accompanied by a holder of one of the above

For clarification, a powerboat means a mechanically propelled vessel not exceeding fifteen meters in length which is capable of attaining a speed of fifteen knots or more. A jet ski is classed as a small powerboat, therefore is subject to this regulation.

This change brings the SBAs in to line with the law of the RoC.

After 31 May 2007 possession of a UK motor vehicle driving licence will no longer be sufficient to legally operate a powerboat within the SBAs.